IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Madoka TONOSAKI et al

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FOR : NOVEL FUNCTIONAL PEPTIDE NUCLEIC ACID

AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Examiner : Jezia Riley

Art Unit : 1637

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2007, the response to which has been extended by a Request for a Three Month Extension included herein, please amend the above application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.